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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A saw comprising:

a base for supporting a workpiece;

a saw assembly connected to the base, the saw assembly comprising a pivot arm, an upper blade guard connected to the pivot arm, a motor attached to the upper blade guard, and a blade driven by the motor, the saw assembly being movable between an upper position ~~where the blade does not engage~~ for not engaging the workpiece, and a lower position ~~where the blade engages~~ for engaging the workpiece; and

a fence assembly attached to the base, the fence assembly comprising a fixed fence fixedly attached to the base, a movable fence removably connected to the fixed fence, the movable fence defining a first support plane, at least one of the fixed fence and the movable fence for contacting the workpiece, and an auxiliary fence disposed behind at least one of the fixed fence and the movable fence, the auxiliary fence defining a second support plane substantially parallel to the first support plane, the auxiliary fence ~~and~~ contacting the workpiece when the movable fence is removed.

Claim 2 (withdrawn): The saw of Claim 1, further comprising a table rotatably attached to the base.

Claim 3 (withdrawn): The saw of Claim 2, wherein the saw assembly is pivotably attached to the table.

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Claim 4 (withdrawn): The saw of Claim 2, further comprising a support housing connected to one of the table and the saw assembly, and at least one rail slidably connected to one of the table and the support housing,

Claim 5 (withdrawn): The saw of Claim 4, wherein the saw assembly further comprises a trunnion disposed on the at least one rail, the pivot arm being pivotably attached to the trunnion.

Claim 6 (original): The saw of Claim 1, wherein the fixed fence has a support surface.

Claim 7 (original): The saw of Claim 6, wherein the support surface is substantially parallel to an upper surface of the base.

Claim 8 (original): The saw of Claim 6, wherein the support surface is substantially perpendicular to the first support plane.

Claim 9 (original): The saw of Claim 1, wherein the fixed fence has a surface which is substantially coplanar with the first support plane.

Claims 10-16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (new): The saw of Claim 1, wherein a distance between the first and second support planes is about 1.65 inches.